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Applicant: Sam S. Lightstone, et al.

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR  
OPTIMIZING COMPRESSION OF A WORKLOAD  
PROCESSED BY A DATABASE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM**

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Unit: 2161

Examiner: Etienne P. Leroux

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the time and efforts spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006 Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

No amendments.

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

No amendments.